

Los Angeles County – Department of Mental Health
Countywide Housing, Employment, and Education Resource Development

CHEERD Permanent Supportive Housing

Resources For Families

Referral Process

Definition of Family:

- A family is an adult with custody of minor children
 - The DMH client can be the child

Standardized Assessment Tool:

- VI-SPDAT for Families
 - Scoring scale 1-22
- Required for all CHEERD housing resources
- Target scoring for DMH Permanent Supportive Housing resources: 9 +

Process:

- Complete and submit the Request for CHEERD Housing Resources for Families to CHEERD
 - Submit a copy of the VI-SPDAT for Families with the request
- When client has been matched to a resource, an email will be sent with instructions on how to complete the process